

J.F.L. sunk by two lethal scoring spells

Home side hit by injuries

Jersey Football League 1, Wycombe Wanderers 5

WITH this victory at Springfield on Saturday night, Wycombe Wanderers won the Sir Cyril Black Visitors' Trophy and completed a holiday double over J.F.L. representative teams. The previous day they defeated the home side 3-0 in what was a rather drab encounter. But it was a different tale on Saturday. It was a lively and very entertaining clash, enjoyed by a 277 attendance who endured the cold.

Wycombe made one change from their Friday XI—bringing in Tony Horseman who was previously a substitute—for Keith Searle. The J.F.L. team was eventually a far different combination to that originally selected, due mainly to injuries. Brought in were Kerr Cameron, Archie Baillie, Dave Parker and Johnny James.

Muratti man Roy Maret—who had played on Friday—could not resume for the last session through injury and Leighton Dolbel substituted and 15 minutes from time Roy Buesnel who had jarred his shoulder, came off and the locals finished with ten men.

So, under the circumstances, the J.F.L. put up a good show, rating this comment from president Mr. Graeme Mourant at the presentation: "Congratulations to the J.F.L. side for fighting so manfully."

It was two lethal Wycombe scoring spells in the early stages of each session which really sank the gallant home combination. In each the visitors scored twice.

One back

They opened the scoring in the sixth minute through Bernie Bremer and three minutes later Larry Pritchard made it 2-0. The J.F.L. settled down and serving up direct and open soccer pulled back a goal after 30 minutes—Baillie turning quickly to stab the ball home from close range.

The visitors led 2-1 at the break but after five minutes of the final period had jumped to 4-1 with two goals from John Hutchinson.

The locals though never gave up and the game retained full interest. Three minutes from time Horseman netted goal No. 5 for Wycombe.

Home keeper Barry Breuilly was on top form and brought off several great saves — to gain applause from his opponents. Kerr Cameron can be well pleased with his performance in defence in which he was so confident and Johnny James, once he settled, played his part well.

Scorer: Baillie.
Wycombe Wanderers.—Maskell; Blunt, Gale, Powell, Faulkener, Hutchinson, Bremer, Baker, Anthony, Pritchard, Horseman. Subs: Rundle and Searle. Scorers: Hutchinson (2), Horseman, Pritchard and Bremer. Referee: R. Parker. Linesmen: A. Le Breton and C. Videgrain.

● At The Track in Guernsey yesterday before a 415 attendance Guernsey beat Wycombe Wanderers 2-0 to win the Victory Cup. Both the Guernsey goals came from Sylvans' Irish signing Andy McMillan with fine headers.

Grafters

Skipper Alan Venton—playing his second match in successive days—like Breuilly and Maret—and Dave Parker were grafters in mid-field, and up front cheery Paul Sands showed his capabilities of elusiveness to rate commendation from the visitors after the match. Baillie was a great trier and deserved his goal.

It was most heartening to see the local side fight so hard.

Midway through the second half the visitors substituted Ian Rundle for Barry Baker.

After the final whistle the teams assembled in front of the covered stand where, after congratulating the visitors on their deserved success, Mr. Mourant presented the trophy to Wycombe captain Ted Powell, a 28 times capped England international.

Jersey Football League.—Breuilly; Cameron, James, Buesnel, Selkirk, Venton, Parker, Sands, Harben, Baillie, Maret. Subs: Dolbel and Osment.